

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of:
Akihiro Ohashi et. al.

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For: POLYLACTIC ACID RESIN ARTICLE
COMPRISING GRAINS OF METAL-
HYDROXIDE PARTICLES (AS AMENDED)

Examiner: James W. Taylor II

AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

MS Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Non-Final Office Action dated April 29, 2008, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.